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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATENT AGREEMENT FOR USE IN SUPPORT SERVICE CONTRACTS

1. Each proposer may choose to have either the “New Technology” article (*) (as contained in the Specimen Contract) or the attached Special Provision and Patent Agreement, applicable to work under the contract.
2. If the proposer chooses the “New Technology” article, the periodic reporting and withholding provisions of the article will be in effect, but the contractor will be able to apply for a waiver of Government rights to inventions under paragraph (b) (3) of the article.
3. If the proposer chooses the Patent Agreement, the periodic reporting and withholding provisions of the “New Technology” article will not apply, but the right to petition NASA for ownership of inventions, if any are made by the contractor’s personnel, will not be available.
4. Please indicate in your proposal your choice of either the “New Technology” article (*) or the attached Special Provision and associated Patent Agreement.

(or the “Patent Rights” article if the proposer is a small business or domestic nonprofit organization; such proposers should review the provisions of that article)*